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**Skeptiko #364**

1  
00:00:05,809 --> 00:00:03,260  
you know you talk about okay we've got

2  
00:00:07,280 --> 00:00:05,819  
to you know they're like we're

3  
00:00:08,660 --> 00:00:07,290  
Strassmann and we shouldn't really be

4  
00:00:10,759 --> 00:00:08,670  
work you know we should like give him

5  
00:00:14,600 --> 00:00:10,769  
the benefit of the doubt Alex I just

6  
00:00:17,540 --> 00:00:14,610  
strongly disagree until we get some

7  
00:00:20,060 --> 00:00:17,550  
clarity hold on hold on I get your point

8  
00:00:22,759 --> 00:00:20,070  
there but that's not real either I mean

9  
00:00:24,410 --> 00:00:22,769  
everything you're saying is true so you

10  
00:00:26,509 --> 00:00:24,420  
know put together the other pieces that

11  
00:00:28,759 --> 00:00:26,519  
you're talking about with 911 I mean

12  
00:00:30,890 --> 00:00:28,769  
come on we've been at this for 17 years

13  
00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:30,900

anyone who thinks we're gonna get to the

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:33,960

bottom of 9/11 or someone's gonna come

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,420

out and tell the truth that guy that I

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:38,640

don't I haven't researched it enough to

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00:00:42,110 --> 00:00:40,079

know if the guy is for real but that

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00:00:44,830 --> 00:00:42,120

YouTube that was making the rounds in

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00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:44,840

the last couple months of a inside

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00:00:49,520 --> 00:00:47,820

operative CIA guy who says yeah here's

21

00:00:51,170 --> 00:00:49,530

how we brought down building seven it

22

00:00:53,330 --> 00:00:51,180

was a controlled demolition and it's a

23

00:00:55,400 --> 00:00:53,340

deathbed confession which we know in the

24

00:00:57,470 --> 00:00:55,410

court of law carries a lot more weight

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00:00:59,000 --> 00:00:57,480

than a regular confession so I don't

26  
00:01:00,889 --> 00:00:59,010  
know if that's been debunked folks if it

27  
00:01:03,709 --> 00:01:00,899  
has I apologize I've been meaning to

28  
00:01:05,299 --> 00:01:03,719  
research that but I haven't but the like

29  
00:01:07,039 --> 00:01:05,309  
you pointed out the pentagon thing you

30  
00:01:09,500 --> 00:01:07,049  
know anyone who disclosed it looks at

31  
00:01:12,260 --> 00:01:09,510  
the Pentagon yeah it's like game over

32  
00:01:15,200 --> 00:01:12,270  
but come on we're never gonna get to the

33  
00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:15,210  
bottom of that so why no I don't worry

34  
00:01:21,320 --> 00:01:19,200  
well I'm not talking about I'm talking

35  
00:01:23,719 --> 00:01:21,330  
about from a pragmatic practical

36  
00:01:26,719 --> 00:01:23,729  
standpoint I'm saying we have to try and

37  
00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,729  
navigate all this stuff the best that we

38  
00:01:32,270 --> 00:01:29,040

can and I'm just I'm just uncomfortable

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00:01:34,760 --> 00:01:32,280

with the assume that they're all dirty

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00:01:37,700 --> 00:01:34,770

thing because I think it can that can

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00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:37,710

also lead us down a path where we're

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00:01:42,859 --> 00:01:40,140

just create an echo chamber of

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00:01:44,899 --> 00:01:42,869

confirming our own beliefs so if you

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00:01:47,330 --> 00:01:44,909

have something about until we find out

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00:01:49,399 --> 00:01:47,340

what's inside the government this is all

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00:01:51,980 --> 00:01:49,409

you know angels dancing on the head of a

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00:01:53,899 --> 00:01:51,990

pin who knows I just I don't have a clue

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00:01:55,399 --> 00:01:53,909

I don't know if Strassmann is dirty how

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00:01:57,499 --> 00:01:55,409

would I possibly know that I don't know

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00:02:00,590 --> 00:01:57,509

I've never studied his work it could

51  
00:02:02,959 --> 00:02:00,600  
well be that is not but the point is we

52  
00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:02,969  
cannot go forward at this particular

53  
00:02:10,699 --> 00:02:07,560  
time but with all the time Joe we're all

54  
00:02:12,650 --> 00:02:10,709  
going forward all the time we're all

55  
00:02:15,020 --> 00:02:12,660  
trying let's figure out

56  
00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:15,030  
Alex let's go forward to some clarity of

57  
00:02:19,310 --> 00:02:16,560  
what exactly the government's doing

58  
00:02:22,700 --> 00:02:19,320  
because here's my point look this was

59  
00:02:24,920 --> 00:02:22,710  
all used against us once right it was

60  
00:02:27,380 --> 00:02:24,930  
all used against us the sex drugs and

61  
00:02:30,560 --> 00:02:27,390  
rock and roll culture was artificial it

62  
00:02:33,980 --> 00:02:30,570  
was used against us it really debased

63  
00:02:37,280 --> 00:02:33,990

and damaged our culture and so now as we

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00:02:40,490 --> 00:02:37,290

you know hat sit here we have you know

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00:02:43,940 --> 00:02:40,500

this new era new drugs new research new

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00:02:47,240 --> 00:02:43,950

government involvement we just aren't in

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00:02:50,000 --> 00:02:47,250

a position until we know what is

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00:02:53,540 --> 00:02:50,010

controlling the government to trust

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00:02:56,300 --> 00:02:53,550

these things they hurt us once this time

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00:02:58,430 --> 00:02:56,310

let's put a little scrutiny and sunlight

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00:03:00,590 --> 00:02:58,440

on these things and you know it's it's

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00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:00,600

like with Strassmann or any of the

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,640

people that are kind of advocating sort

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00:03:06,200 --> 00:03:04,080

of the Psychonauts right that are

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00:03:08,240 --> 00:03:06,210

wanting this you know let's go into this

76  
00:03:09,530 --> 00:03:08,250  
area and try to do more research here's

77  
00:03:13,490 --> 00:03:09,540  
what I would say to them Alex you know

78  
00:03:17,210 --> 00:03:13,500  
what if you are really ethical then what

79  
00:03:20,240 --> 00:03:17,220  
you should do is is is not put the cart

80  
00:03:22,460 --> 00:03:20,250  
before the horse the first step should

81  
00:03:24,020 --> 00:03:22,470  
be we've got to really understand what

82  
00:03:26,210 --> 00:03:24,030  
the tradition of this psychedelic

83  
00:03:29,960 --> 00:03:26,220  
movement is that's the first thing we

84  
00:03:32,780 --> 00:03:29,970  
got to do we need informed consent so

85  
00:03:35,480 --> 00:03:32,790  
before you start promoting all of the

86  
00:03:38,180 --> 00:03:35,490  
advantages right spiritual development

87  
00:03:41,570 --> 00:03:38,190  
that these drugs can bring you've got to

88  
00:03:44,330 --> 00:03:41,580

give the public the truth about the

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00:03:46,699 --> 00:03:44,340

history of all of them and the truth

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00:03:48,740 --> 00:03:46,709

about what the government did and what

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00:03:50,840 --> 00:03:48,750

what it was trying to do and what sort

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:50,850

of influence was trying to have if we

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00:03:56,840 --> 00:03:54,000

get there we will have informed consent

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00:03:57,920 --> 00:03:56,850

but if we if we don't get there if we

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00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:57,930

don't if we're sitting there saying

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00:04:03,220 --> 00:04:00,720

let's try it again I'm sorry I just to

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00:04:05,690 --> 00:04:03,230

me it's just it's completely unethical

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00:04:07,580 --> 00:04:05,700

until we get to the bottom of what

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00:04:09,170 --> 00:04:07,590

happened and who did it and how it was

100

00:04:11,630 --> 00:04:09,180

designed and what the purpose of all the

101  
00:04:15,050 --> 00:04:11,640  
stuff was we shouldn't be trying to move

102  
00:04:17,330 --> 00:04:15,060  
forward with with you know psychedelic

103  
00:04:19,160 --> 00:04:17,340  
drugs and particularly drugs like the

104  
00:04:21,050 --> 00:04:19,170  
business with Strassmann where he's

105  
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:21,060  
getting government funding man I would

106  
00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:24,240  
just say that on its surface is is just

107  
00:04:30,320 --> 00:04:26,400  
a really bad idea so

108  
00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,330  
let's stop pause and spend a little bit

109  
00:04:35,420 --> 00:04:32,880  
of time getting an understanding of what